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RECORDING PROGRAM USED THEREIN

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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed August 9, 2005, the applicant submits concurrently herewith a request for continued examination (RCE) and an amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the office action. A check in the amount of \$120 is attached to satisfy the petition fee. A provisional petition is hereby made for any extension of time necessary for the continued pendency during the life of this application. Please charge any fees for such provisional petition and any deficiencies in fees for granting this petition, granting the RCE, or gaining consideration of the amendment filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

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